

OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Pickings by Star Reporters in Neighboring Cities and Towns.

BELLEVILLE, O.

A Ladies' Missionary Society was organized at the R. P. Church, in this place, on last Wednesday.

A Christmas tree will be one of the attractions at the M. E. Church on Christmas Eve. Let all attend, and help make the little folks happy.

Dogs of sheep-killing propensity are rather too numerous in this locality. If some little inoffensive canine ventures out to be p-soned, why not let lap-dogs alone, and administer our strychnine to those big, useless curs running at large?

Fred. Wagner, our industrious German coach-maker, works every night till eleven and twelve o'clock, then lies down, shuts his eyes, gets up and goes to work again. Is bound to make enough to enable him to visit Fatherland again. Success attend him.

Can our Commissioners give any good reasons for refusing to offer any reward for the apprehension of Jussky? If so, let the people of Logan County have them, or else tear down and destroy our jail and temple of justice at once, as they have become useless expenditures.

The College Cabinet for November is out, and well filled with no reading matter. Its editors, Messrs. J. R. J. Williams and W. M. Glasgow, deserve thanks for their unflagging zeal in the cause of education, and in placing the magazine upon a solid foundation. Let every friend of Geneva College stand by them.

GREENFIELD, O.

T. F. Altman, the grocer, has a wonderful display of Christmas Fido dogs and Tabby cats in his show-window.

William Kinkade, son of our worthy P. master, is a skillful worker in fancy wooden yarn and needle-work.

We would call the attention of the proper authorities to the manner in which the ceiling of our Town Hall is being defaced by leaks in the roof.

Mr. Samuel Major, Superintendent of our Public Schools, is an indefatigable worker and seer, that every department of our school interest is properly managed.

Mr. D. Welshmer, the miller, shipped a car-load of flour to South Solon, O., last Thursday, via the new standard-gauge railroad.

Christmas is coming, and many new faces are seen in the Sabbath-schools. It is to be hoped that Kris, Kringle will bring an abundant supply of the good things of this world, and all will be made happy.

CONROCK, O.

The Rose-flouring mill opened yesterday morning after putting about \$100 worth of machinery, which gives the mill a capacity of about three hundred barrels of flour per day.

Mr. John B. Markley, a former resident about six miles north of this place, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He died suddenly in the night with dropsy. His funeral took place to-day at 10 o'clock A. M.

The temperance people of Conrocks are having a big boom at present by having entertainments with audiences from 3:00 to 6:00 twice a week. They have been carrying on the Murphy movement for about two years and have not failed to have two meetings a week, and at present the interest taken is greater than it has been for eighteen months previous.

WEST COVINGTON.

Mr. Dave Serena desires to sell out his coal harbor because the Sheriff asked him to pay the jury fees in the case of Benji vs. Serena, and Edwards vs. Serena, which suits Serena gained, for the plaintiffs having nothing that the Sheriff can levy on, he comes on Dave for the money.

AURORA, IND.

"Hokeyoke," among other attractions during the holidays, will be produced in fine style on the boards of the Aurora Opera-house.

One hundred and fifty pleasure-seekers made it a specialty to visit the Queen City of the West to witness the General Grant reception and parade yesterday.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.

Two hundred and fifty people from here were witnesses at the Gen. Grant reception in the Park of America yesterday.

The British Love vs. Abiah Hayes case to recover a half interest in corn sold by Lowe was decided in favor of the defendant.

Thieves entered the residence of Ex-Sheriff Frank Dorman on South Elm street early yesterday (Thursday) morning and cooked a breakfast. They stole nothing save eatables. They were not detected.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Mr. M. H. Sandford, of New York City, is in town.

The walls of the new Phoenix Hotel are completed.

Charlie Herr has returned from Cincinnati, with his Christmas goods.

The Lexington Guards participated in the Grant reception at Louisville.

Ben. Deering, formerly editor of the Transcript, is farming in Woodford County.

Hon. Charles J. Bronston is making it hot for the gamblers in the Circuit Court.

The L. & C. L. R. are preparing to erect a new depot at the crossing of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, just below the city.

Edward B. Stokes, one of the principals in the Jim Fisk tragedy in New York several years since, is in the city, purchasing fancy horses.

Tony Denier's Pantomime Troupe will be here Monday night. They have the reputation of being the best troupe of the kind traveling, and will meet with a warm reception.

A short time since a correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Ovington, Ky., stated that a number of prominent Democrats in this State had expressed themselves favorably for General Grant for President.

The editor of the Transcript gives as a reason why Miss Anderson could not find hotel accommodations here—that "the beds were all too short!" Mary-anderson will look the wicked scold in the ribs for his ugliness, some of these days.

MELLEVILLE, KY.

OConnell, as a Committee of the Whole, met last night in secret session.

Quite a number of our people, including ladies, went to see General Grant yesterday afternoon.

A number of our young people will attend the social of the San Soules at Dayton to-morrow night.

Mr. Will Bleach says Hoodierdom is the boom State. Will left for Richmond, Ind., at 6 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. A. O. Dunlap, well known here, has built two handsome brick houses in Colum-

bus, Ohio, where she will reside in future.

Mr. Nick Yonke arrived home from Memphis this morning by steamboat. Nick gives a graphic description of that horrible disease, yellow fever, with which he was laid up for three weeks. Nick gave himself up as gone, but providential circumstances were in his favor.

During the heavy rain day before yesterday Dimmick alley was in great danger of being considerably damaged. We are reliably informed that if that street is not as finished a petition will be sent to the Council asking that body to take the contract out of Mr. Spink's hands, as the people are indignant at the delay.

Council has come to an agreement with Mr. James T. Williams in regard to his taxes. Mr. Williams agreed to pay all the costs in the Court and 6 per cent. interest on all the taxes due the town. The only one who now refuses to pay is Judge Price and the town has every reason to believe if he don't willingly settle that he will lose his case, which is now pending before the Court of Appeals. His taxes amount to over \$1,000.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

A. M. Griswold, the "Fat Contributor" of "Saturday Night" fame, smokes on us on Thursday.

The Murphy Temperance Union has engaged City Hall for the holiday weeks for fair purposes.

Officer Fred. Foster has assumed the duties of Chief Schuchman during the latter's absence at Carlisle, Pa.

The new time-table of the C. & C. & I. Road goes into effect on Sunday next. All afternoon trains will be earlier.

The most genial of Irish comedians, John T. Hinds, is billed here for Saturday night, Dec. 13th. The ever popular "Shamrock" is the attraction.

Strange to say the farewell show of Richmond & Von Boyle was poorly attended. The attraction merited a good house, such as are given to the numerous "hams" who gull our people frequently.

The poker-room of James Huffman was raided during Wednesday night and a number of players brought in. This place has been running "most openly" for months. The Mayor will inspect them to-day.

Olds, the great American steam-warmer, has been a fixture in the Mayor's Court, the officers of the city have started a reading-club in its connection for his special amusement. Oh, how he does amuse—we mean disgust.

Blowed Roanoke, convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to three months in the county jail, has been favored with a reversal of sentence on account of sickness in his family which requires his presence at home. Instead he gets a fine of \$100 and costs.

He is either blown in or had grown in the gallery of the Opera-house. He was observed last night, lantern in hand, seeking among the gods for an honest man. From what occurred shortly after his appearance, we are led to believe that he failed to find, and that from over exertion from his labor he had dropped in a swoon. Take your legs down, would you?

At an attempt to suicide. On Thursday morning while Mr. Jason Phillips was on his way to Fern Hill Cemetery in his buggy and when near Lenny & Bros' slaughter house, on Buck Creek, he observed struggling in the waters of the creek a female, his spring from his buggy to her assistance and dragged her to the bank as she was sinking. She proved to be the wife of B. Brown, a resident of West High street, who had been missing from her home during the morning. She is supposed to have wandered off while in a deranged state and while under it attempted her own life. She was conveyed to her home and medical aid summoned. It will take several days for her to recover from the effects of her rash act.

DAYTON, O.

Next Tuesday evening the admirers of Lawrence Barrett will have an opportunity of hearing him at Music Hall. The title of his play is "Yorkie's Love."

Public opinion among the Republicans in this vicinity has abated its earlier enthusiasm in favor of James A. Garfield for U. S. Senator and Secretary Sherman for President.

At a recent meeting of the Murphys C. W. Koller was elected Treasurer, in place of the regular elect, who, it was claimed, was illegally elected at the regular semi-annual election.

Mr. Geis will give one of his famous "Chalk Talk" entertainments at Murphy Hall next Sunday evening, December 14th. Mr. Geis is one of the most skillful artists that we have ever seen in this city.

On Tuesday night the new clothing house of Barlow & Co., corner of Main and Second streets, was burglarized of a lot of ready-made clothing to the amount of about \$300. The thieves gained entrance through a window on the second floor.

DAYTON, KY.

Charley Gunnison has returned to St. Louis.

During the holidays Guiding Star Lodge, K. of P., propose to present "Damon and Pythias" in fine style.

Mrs. Foster, widow of the late R. Post-master Foster, returned last night from Unadilla, N. Y. She is improved in health.

HAMILTON.

Joseph Murphy, of Lebanon, is in town on a visit.

Miss Sue Vanderver will spend the winter months in Illinois.

Mr. Fred Schubert and Miss Katie Bitter were married last night.

Did you notice the column headed "Our Busy Men" in last night's Star?

The Visiting Committee of the Board of Education inspected the schools yesterday.

If you want to see some clear sn-light that cost less than \$1 per thousand, step into the Express Office.

Mike Garver, Bob Ridley and Jake Biddinger are the only ones that take regular meals at the Station-house.

The ladies of the Reformed Church gave a very pleasant social last night. The Church was full and everyone had a good time.

The next time Jerry Longfellow goes out hunting and tries to span a ditch in the dark he will measure its width before attempting that difficult task.

Thursday evening before Christmas the officers and teachers of the Mission Sunday-school will give the scholars under their charge a little treat in the shape of music, reading and speaking, during which time the regular nature of work will be suspended.

MIDDLETOWN, O.

Gus W. Folk and wife are visiting at Hamilton.

George Lammie, who has been quite sick, we are glad to say, is improving.

The match game of foot ball between the Dayton school boys and the school boys of this place will take place to-morrow without fail on the grounds hard by Wardlaw & Thomas' paper mill. Every body is invited to attend.

Our worthy postmaster was down to the

Grant reception with his brain new suit of clothes on, looking as sweet as a peach.

Mr. Dan. Vanitie started this morning to Kansas for the purpose of seeing the country, with a view of making that his future home if he likes the country.

THE COURTS.

PROBATE.

James R. Morrison was appointed administrator of James Morrison. Personalty, \$40,000; realty, \$100,000.

SUPERIOR.

The Bavarian Relief Society against Maria Fackler and J. Walter, assignee of J. G. Gluck and others. Suit on a bond given for the Treasurer of the Society. Petition for a new trial dismissed.

COMMON PLEAS.

The North St. Louis Savings Association against Ferd. Springmeier. Action to try the right of property in a carload of barley. Judgment for plaintiff.

TO-MORROW'S CALENDAR.

The cases set for to-morrow (Saturday) are as follows:

Motions in all the rooms except No. 1.

SUPERIOR.

Before Judge Haines. 26,070-Smith vs. C. Carter Oak Life Insurance Company. 26,151-Mulholl vs. Kahn. 8. 30,151-Hodman vs. Andes Insurance Co. 31,411-Jensen vs. Child & Gerke. 32,028-Grand vs. Wolf. 32,723-Vonkille vs. Hinkelkamp. 33,286-McDougal vs. Hiale.

POLICE.

Assault &c.—Thomas Studv, \$5 and costs. Disorderly Conduct—John Radel, \$5 and costs; Wm. Stubbs, 30 days; Harry Shaffer, continued; Samuel Wilkinson, \$10 and costs; James Lee, Frank Sediske, Michael Brunzel, Thomas Stokes, dismissed; Albert Kinn, \$10 and costs; Daniel Hays, continued; Frank Welsch, \$10 and costs.

Miscellaneous—Austin Troy, carrying concealed weapons, continued; William Bennett, petit larceny, continued; James Jones, abusing family, dismissed; James Rodgers, shooting with intent kill, continued; Richard Crarr, petit larceny, \$200. 30 days; William Hilton, grand larceny, continued; P. E. Ryan, vagrancy, \$50 and 30 days.

Charles R. Kiehl, Fred. Kiehl, and Robert Kiehl, vagrancy, continued; Thomas Studv, cruelty to animals, \$10 and costs; H. Seemur, false pretenses, dismissed; William Davis, abusing family, \$50 and 30 days; Philip Wick, incorrigibility, committed to House of Refuge; John Fahey, burglar's tools, continued; John Fahey, burglary, continued.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

(Special River Dispatches to the Star.)

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 12—10:37 A. M.—River 4 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Wind southeast.

Hinton, W. Va., Dec. 12—9:43 A. M.—New River 2 feet and falling. Weather cloudy.

Charleston, Dec. 12—11:34 A. M.—Kanawha River 7 feet 8 inches and rising slowly. Wind from the west.

Ort. City, Pa., Dec. 12—10:30 A. M.—Allegheny River 5 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Wind north.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12—11:08 A. M.—River 8 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather fair and cold.

Boat Hands Gossip.

Business fair. Weather cool this morning.

The Wildcat came down with a good trip last night and returned to Maysville to-day.

The Fleetwood will be the regular C. & S. R. R. packet, leaving to-day at 4 p. m. for Huntington where she connects with the early train to-morrow.

The Andy Baum will leave to-morrow for the Lower Ohio River and Memphis.

The Great Golden City will depart for New Orleans to-morrow.

The Telegraph came down this morning and will return to Perryburg this evening, leaving for a lot of Broadway.

Mr. Gus H. Henshell and bride occupied a box at Pike's Opera last night.

Captain Samuel Woods passed through the city last night, en route from Louisville to Pittsburg.

The Andes will leave for Wheeling, receiving passengers and freight for Pittsburg and way points.

The Louis A. Sherry lost part of one chimney in the storm Wednesday.

The Alex. Chambers arrived from Perryburg yesterday morning with a miscellaneous tow.

The propeller Gilbert is off the Covington ways, and enters the Cincinnati and Marietta trade, leaving here on her first trip to-day.

The river was rising slowly this morning with 18 feet in the channel.

Captain S. L. Wood passed through the city last night en route from Louisville to Pittsburg.

The Thomas W. Means passed down last night for Memphis with seven barges, containing 20,000 barrels salt.

The Red Cloud leaves St. Louis for Pittsburg to-morrow.

Heavy ice is reported at Keokuk this morning.

DETECTIVE SHAFFER.

Makes Another Attack Upon Colonel Wapenstein.

In our Police Court column will be found the details of the arraignment of Detective Harry Shaffer for disorderly conduct in front of the Grand Hotel last night.

This morning Col. Wapenstein was seated in his private office, examining some documents when Shaffer entered with every appearance of a maniac upon his countenance. He rushed at the Colonel, when Billy Williams, the detective, who was also in the office, yelled, "Look out, Colonel."

The Chief turned just in time to dodge a terrible blow Shaffer had aimed at his head. Williams jumped up and grappled Shaffer by the throat, when with the assistance of the Colonel he was overpowered and taken to the cell-room down stairs, where he was again locked up. "Suspicion" was placed upon his name on the slate. The Colonel thinks Shaffer must be crazy as he can assign no other cause why he should act so strangely.

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12—2 P. M.

The following are the receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours:

Cattle..... 411 91
Sheep..... 1432 433
HOGS..... 1432 1437

HOGS—Market firm and steady. Common \$1 00 to \$1 10; fair to good \$1 10 to \$1 20; select \$1 20 to \$1 30; and select butchers at \$1 30 to \$1 40.

CATTLE—Market steady and firm. Prices unchanged.

SHEEP—Market steady and firm. No change in prices.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12—Market firm for corn, dull for wheat. Mixed corn, old, spot, 67c; new, 68c; wheat, 68c; 2 red winter, 68c; 1 red, 69c; 1 white, 70c; 1 yellow, 71c; 1 white, 72c; 1 yellow, 73c; 1 white, 74c; 1 yellow, 75c; 1 white, 76c; 1 yellow, 77c; 1 white, 78c; 1 yellow, 79c; 1 white, 80c; 1 yellow, 81c; 1 white, 82c; 1 yellow, 83c; 1 white, 84c; 1 yellow, 85c; 1 white, 86c; 1 yellow, 87c; 1 white, 88c; 1 yellow, 89c; 1 white, 90c; 1 yellow, 91c; 1 white, 92c; 1 yellow, 93c; 1 white, 94c; 1 yellow, 95c; 1 white, 96c; 1 yellow, 97c; 1 white, 98c; 1 yellow, 99c; 1 white, 100c; 1 yellow, 101c; 1 white, 102c; 1 yellow, 103c; 1 white, 104c; 1 yellow, 105c; 1 white, 106c; 1 yellow, 107c; 1 white, 108c; 1 yellow, 109c; 1 white, 110c; 1 yellow, 111c; 1 white, 112c; 1 yellow, 113c; 1 white, 114c; 1 yellow, 115c; 1 white, 116c; 1 yellow, 117c; 1 white, 118c; 1 yellow, 119c; 1 white, 120c; 1 yellow, 121c; 1 white, 122c; 1 yellow, 123c; 1 white, 124c; 1 yellow, 125c; 1 white, 126c; 1 yellow, 127c; 1 white, 128c; 1 yellow, 129c; 1 white, 130c; 1 yellow, 131c; 1 white, 132c; 1 yellow, 133c; 1 white, 134c; 1 yellow, 135c; 1 white, 136c; 1 yellow, 137c; 1 white, 138c; 1 yellow, 139c; 1 white, 140c; 1 yellow, 141c; 1 white, 142c; 1 yellow, 143c; 1 white, 144c; 1 yellow, 145c; 1 white, 146c; 1 yellow, 147c; 1 white, 148c; 1 yellow, 149c; 1 white, 150c; 1 yellow, 151c; 1 white, 152c; 1 yellow, 153c; 1 white, 154c; 1 yellow, 155c; 1 white, 156c; 1 yellow, 157c; 1 white, 158c; 1 yellow, 159c; 1 white, 160c; 1 yellow, 161c; 1 white, 162c; 1 yellow, 163c; 1 white, 164c; 1 yellow, 165c; 1 white, 166c; 1 yellow, 167c; 1 white, 168c; 1 yellow, 169c; 1 white, 170c; 1 yellow, 171c; 1 white, 172c; 1 yellow, 173c; 1 white, 174c; 1 yellow, 175c; 1 white, 176c; 1 yellow, 177c; 1 white, 178c; 1 yellow, 179c; 1 white, 180c; 1 yellow, 181c; 1 white, 182c; 1 yellow, 183c; 1 white, 184c; 1 yellow, 185c; 1 white, 186c; 1 yellow, 187c; 1 white, 188c; 1 yellow, 189c; 1 white, 190c; 1 yellow, 191c; 1 white, 192c; 1 yellow, 193c; 1 white, 194c; 1 yellow, 195c; 1 white, 196c; 1 yellow, 197c; 1 white, 198c; 1 yellow, 199c; 1 white, 200c; 1 yellow, 201c; 1 white, 202c; 1 yellow, 203c; 1 white, 204c; 1 yellow, 205c; 1 white, 206c; 1 yellow, 207c; 1 white, 208c; 1 yellow, 209c; 1 white, 210c; 1 yellow, 211c; 1 white, 212c; 1 yellow, 213c; 1 white, 214c; 1 yellow, 215c; 1 white, 216c; 1 yellow, 217c; 1 white, 218c; 1 yellow, 219c; 1 white, 220c; 1 yellow, 221c; 1 white, 222c; 1 yellow, 223c; 1 white, 224c; 1 yellow, 225c; 1 white, 226c; 1 yellow, 227c; 1 white, 228c; 1 yellow, 229c; 1 white, 230c; 1 yellow, 231c; 1 white, 232c; 1 yellow, 233c; 1 white, 234c; 1 yellow, 235c; 1 white, 236c; 1 yellow, 237c; 1 white, 238c; 1 yellow, 239c; 1 white, 240c; 1 yellow, 241c; 1 white, 242c; 1 yellow, 243c; 1 white, 244c; 1 yellow, 245c; 1 white, 246c; 1 yellow, 247c; 1 white, 248c; 1 yellow, 249c; 1 white, 250c; 1 yellow, 251c; 1 white, 252c; 1 yellow, 253c; 1 white, 254c; 1 yellow, 255c; 1 white, 256c; 1 yellow, 257c; 1 white, 258c; 1 yellow, 259c; 1 white, 260c; 1 yellow, 261c; 1 white, 262c; 1 yellow, 263c; 1 white, 264c; 1 yellow, 265c; 1 white, 266c; 1 yellow, 267c; 1 white, 268c; 1 yellow, 269c; 1 white, 270c; 1 yellow, 271c; 1 white, 272c; 1 yellow, 273c; 1 white, 274c; 1 yellow, 275c; 1 white, 276c; 1 yellow, 277c; 1 white, 278c; 1 yellow, 279c; 1 white, 280c; 1 yellow, 281c; 1 white, 282c; 1 yellow, 283c; 1 white, 284c; 1 yellow, 285c; 1 white, 286c; 1 yellow, 287c; 1 white, 288c; 1 yellow, 289c; 1 white, 290c; 1 yellow, 291c; 1 white, 292c; 1 yellow, 293c; 1 white, 294c; 1 yellow, 295c; 1 white, 296c; 1 yellow, 297c; 1 white, 298c; 1 yellow, 299c; 1 white, 300c; 1 yellow, 301c; 1 white, 302c; 1 yellow, 303c; 1 white, 304c; 1 yellow, 305c; 1 white, 306c; 1 yellow, 307c; 1 white, 308c; 1 yellow, 309c; 1 white, 310c; 1 yellow, 311c; 1 white, 312c; 1 yellow, 313c; 1 white, 314c; 1 yellow, 315c; 1 white, 316c; 1 yellow, 317c; 1 white, 318c; 1 yellow, 319c; 1 white, 320c; 1 yellow, 321c; 1 white, 322c; 1 yellow, 323c; 1 white, 324c; 1 yellow, 325c; 1 white, 326c; 1 yellow, 327c; 1 white, 328c; 1 yellow, 329c; 1 white, 330c; 1 yellow, 331c; 1 white, 332c; 1 yellow, 333c; 1 white, 334c; 1 yellow, 335c; 1 white, 336c; 1 yellow, 337c; 1 white, 338c; 1 yellow, 339c; 1 white, 340c; 1 yellow, 341c; 1 white, 342c; 1 yellow, 343c; 1 white, 344c; 1 yellow, 345c; 1 white, 346c; 1 yellow, 347c; 1 white, 348c; 1 yellow, 349c; 1 white, 350c; 1 yellow, 351c; 1 white, 352c; 1 yellow, 353c; 1 white, 354c; 1 yellow, 355c; 1 white, 356c; 1 yellow, 357c; 1 white, 358c; 1 yellow, 359c; 1 white, 360c; 1 yellow, 361c; 1 white, 362c; 1 yellow, 363c; 1 white, 364c; 1 yellow, 365c; 1 white, 366c; 1 yellow, 367c; 1 white, 368c; 1 yellow, 369c; 1 white, 370c; 1 yellow, 371c;